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WHEN PETER PARKER WAS BITTEN BY A RADIOACTIVE SPIDER, HE GAINED THE PROPORTIONAL SPEED, STRENGTH, AND AGILITY OF A SPIDER; ADHESIVE FINGERTIPS AND TOES; AND THE UNIQUE PRECOGNITIVE AWARENESS OF DANGER CALLED "SPIDER-SENSE"! AFTER LEARNING THAT WITH GREAT POWER THERE MUST ALSO COME GREAT RESPONSIBILTY, HE BECAME THE CRIME-FIGHTING SUPER HERO CALLED...

The AMAZING SPIDER-MAN

PARKER INDUSTRIES, THE COMPANY OWNED AND OPERATED BY PETER PARKER, A.K.A. THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN, HAS BEEN FACING ONE DISASTER AFTER ANOTHER. RECENTLY, PETER USED ITS RESOURCES TO LIBERATE THE NATION OF SYMKARIA. THE SITUATION BECAME AN INTERNATIONAL INCIDENT AND THE LATEST IN A GROWING LIST OF THE COMPANY'S DEBACLES.

MEANWHILE, DOCTOR OCTOPUS, WHO HAD A HIDDEN HAND IN CREATING PARKER INDUSTRIES, HAS GROWN DISGUSTED WITH THE PATH PETER HAS PUT THE COMPANY ON. DOC OCK HAS HAD ENOUGH AND JOINED FORCES WITH HYDRA TO LOOT, SABOTAGE, AND DESTROY PARKER INDUSTRIES.

OCK LAUNCHED AN ATTACK AGAINST SPIDER-MAN IN P.I.'S LONDON BRANCH. SPIDER-MAN LOOKED LIKE HE WAS GAINING THE UPPER-HAND, BUT HAD TO LEAD MID-FIGHT TO FLY BACK TO AMERICA AND HELP HIS FELLOW SUPER HEROES STOP HYDRA'S ALL OUT ASSAULT ON WASHINGTON D.C.

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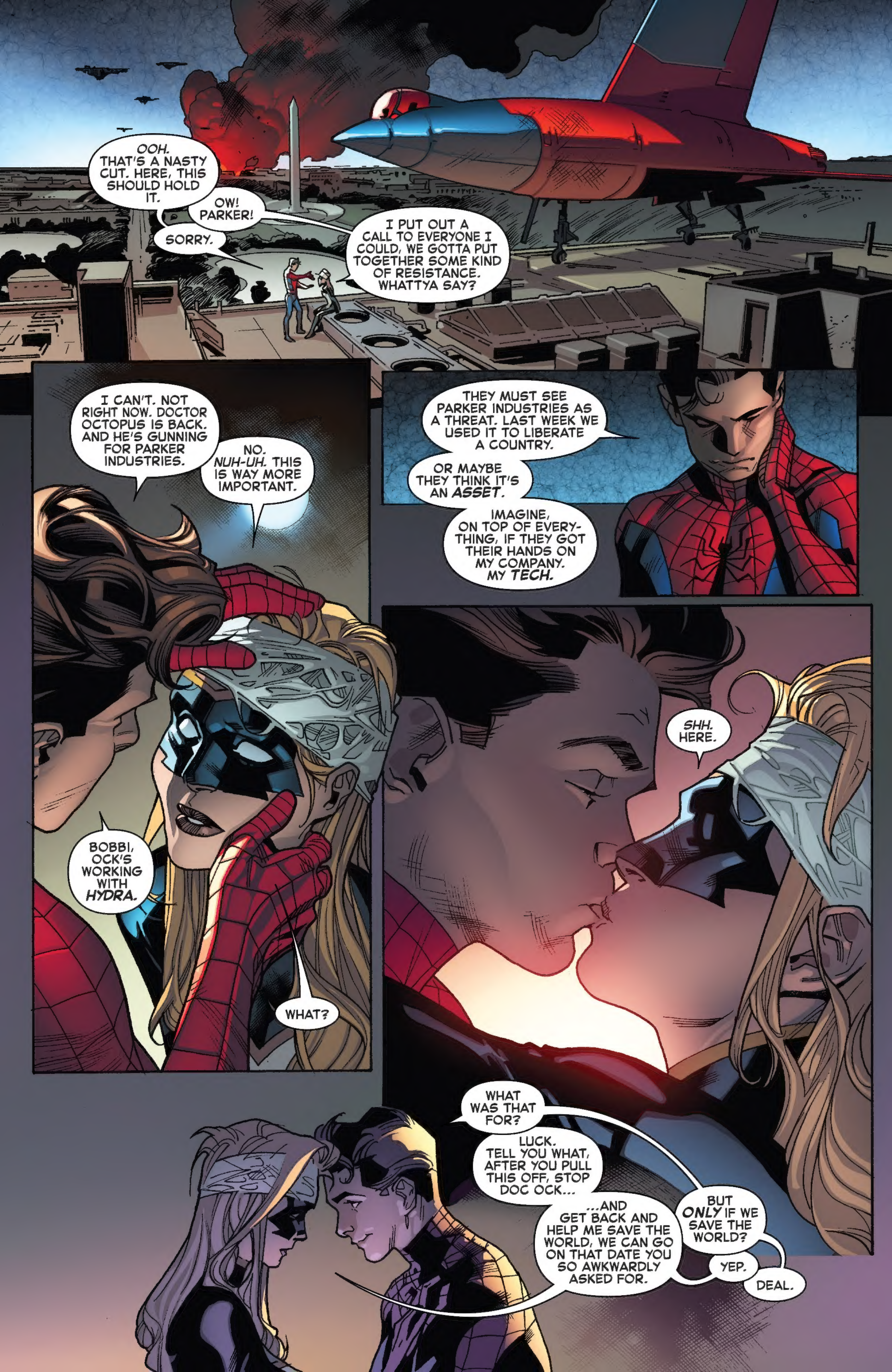
WASHINGTON, D.C.
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?
ONE SECOND I'M WITH A WHOLE BUNCH OF HEROES FIGHTING HYDRA, AND THE NEXT...
...IT'S OVER. WE *LOST*. WHAT *CHANCE* DID WE HAVE? THEY HAD *CAPTAIN AMERICA!*
OH GOD. CAP'S WITH *HYDRA?!* HOW DO YOU *STOP THAT?!*
HE'S THE MAN WHO NEVER GIVES UP! NEVER WAVERS! THE MAN WHO *ALWAYS* FINDS A WAY!
YEAH?! WELL, GUESS WHAT? *SO AM I!*
QUICKSILVER! RUN AROUND. KICK UP SOME DUST. WE NEED *COVER!*
WHO ARE YOU TO GIVE ME--
NOW!
THE REST OF YOU, *ON YOUR FEET!*

GOOD FIRST STEP. SO WHAT'S OUR PLAN?
THE PLAN IS WE'RE *GETTING THE HECK OUT OF HERE!*
WHAT?!
THAT WAS *CAP* BACK THERE! LEADING *HYDRA!* AND HOLDING *THOR'S HAMMER!* WE'RE *DONE!*
WHAT DO YOU NEED US TO DO?
TAKE OFF. GO TO GROUND.
WE LOST TODAY. WE'LL GET 'EM *TOMORROW.*
GO! I'LL DRAW THEIR FIRE!
MAN, WHEN DID SPIDEY GET SO BOSSY?
THERE! I CAN SEE ONE OF THEM!
FIRE!
THIS RIGHT HERE IS WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU MAKE ME C.E.O. OF A COMPANY FOR A YEAR.

I LOOK AT THE BIG PICTURE.
MOCKINGBIRD, LOOK OUT!
YOU KNOW, WE GET A BONUS FOR EACH ONE OF YOU WE--
THWIP
WHA--?
I TAKE ACTION. AND, BASICALLY, I ORDER EVERYBODY AROUND.
GUYS, WE'RE RETREATING! GRAB WHO YOU CAN AND GET OUT!
THWUD
HEY!
WHAT? I'M GRABBING AND GETTING. GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
NOPE.
SO. WHERE TO NEXT?
I'M PARKED A MILE SOUTH OF HERE.


OOH. THAT'S A NASTY CUT. HERE, THIS SHOULD HOLD IT.
OW! PARKER!
SORRY.
I PUT OUT A CALL TO EVERYONE I COULD, WE GOTTA PUT TOGETHER SOME KIND OF RESISTANCE. WHATTYA SAY?
I CAN'T. NOT RIGHT NOW. DOCTOR OCTOPUS IS BACK. AND HE'S GUNNING FOR PARKER INDUSTRIES.
NO. NUH-UH. THIS IS WAY MORE IMPORTANT.
THEY MUST SEE PARKER INDUSTRIES AS A THREAT. LAST WEEK WE USED IT TO LIBERATE A COUNTRY.
OR MAYBE THEY THINK IT'S AN ASSET.
IMAGINE, ON TOP OF EVERYTHING, IF THEY GOT THEIR HANDS ON MY COMPANY. MY TECH.
BOBBI, OCK'S WORKING WITH HYDRA.
WHAT?
SHH. HERE.
WHAT WAS THAT FOR?
LUCK. TELL YOU WHAT, AFTER YOU PULL THIS OFF, STOP DOC OCK...
...AND GET BACK AND HELP ME SAVE THE WORLD, WE CAN GO ON THAT DATE YOU SO AWKWARDLY ASKED FOR.
BUT ONLY IF WE SAVE THE WORLD?
YEP.
DEAL.

SAN FRANCISCO.

PARKER INDUSTRIES

ON BEHALF OF THE EVER-BENEVOLENT HYDRA, I HAVE ONE LAST DEMAND...

...BEFORE PASSING OVER AUTONOMY AND INDEPENDENCE OF THIS CITY-STATE TO MUTANT-KIND.

AND THE HUMANS WHO WISH TO STAY BEHIND AS YOUR...WHAT--"PETS"?

DON'T MAKE ME READ YOUR MIND, *OCTAVIUS*. I'M SURE I WOULDN'T LIKE IT IN THERE.

OUT WITH IT. WHAT DO YOU WANT?

FULL ACCESS TO PARKER INDUSTRIES SAN FRANCISCO.

THERE ARE A FEW PALTRY ITEMS INSIDE WHICH INTEREST ME.

NAH. DON'T THINK SO. THAT WAS NEVER PART OF THE BARGAIN.

THIS'S *OUR* PLACE NOW. FREE AND CLEAR. YOU DON'T GET TO MAKE ANY DEMANDS.

¿COMPRENDE?

WHAT THE--

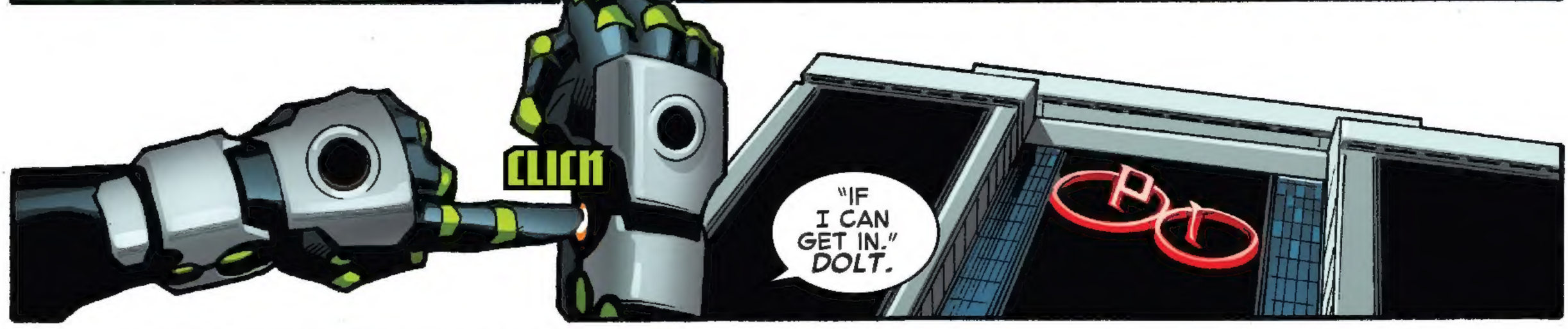
AS I WAS SAYING, THIS IS A MEAGER REQUEST. HARDLY WORTH MY PRECIOUS TIME...

#$%&!

...BUT IF YOU WISH TO REOPEN NEGOTIATIONS WITH HYDRA AND RISK *FUTURE* ENTANGLEMENTS...?

GOOD. THEN WE'RE AGREED.

THIS IS WRONG, DR. McCOY. HORIZON U HAS TIES TO PARKER INDUSTRIES. AND WE WON'T SIT BACK WHILE--
PLEASE, MR. MODELL. IT'S FOR THE BEST.
IF YOU CAN GET IN, TAKE WHAT YOU NEED, OCK. BUT THEN NEVER BOTHER US AGAIN.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"IF I CAN GET IN." DOLT.

YOU HAVE TWENTY MINUTES. HARD DRIVES, OFFICE FILES, SERVER BLADES--I WANT IT ALL.
AND BE ALERT. I KNOW HOW SPIDER-MAN THINKS.
AN INTREPID MISSION BEHIND ENEMY LINES IN A FOOLHARDY ATTEMPT TO THWART ME.
THAT'S HIM ALL OVER. I COULD SET MY WATCH TO IT.
INTRIGUING.
WE'VE SHARED A MIND, PARKER. I WAS CERTAIN YOU WOULD'VE MADE A MOVE HERE.
WHERE ON EARTH COULD YOU BE?

SHANGHAI.

"YOU CAME ALL THE WAY HERE? IN *WHAT?*"

WITH SOME STOPS ALONG THE WAY. WHAT ELSE COULD I DO, MIN?

LONDON'S FALLEN. NEW YORK'S OFF THE GRID.

AND SAN FRANCISCO IS NOW MUTANT TERRITORY-- BY HYDRA DECREE.

YOU'RE PICKING AND CHOOSING YOUR BATTLES, MR. PARKER.

THE ONES I CAN WIN. STAKES ARE TOO HIGH TO PLAY IT ANY OTHER WAY.

SHANGHAI'S MY LAST STAND. ALL RIGHT, LET'S ADDRESS THE TROOPS.

OTTO OCTAVIUS IS COMING. HE WANTS TO RAID THIS PLACE, AND LOOT IT OF ALL THE HARD WORK WE'VE DONE.

I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO THINK WHAT HE-- OR HYDRA--WOULD DO WITH OUR INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY.

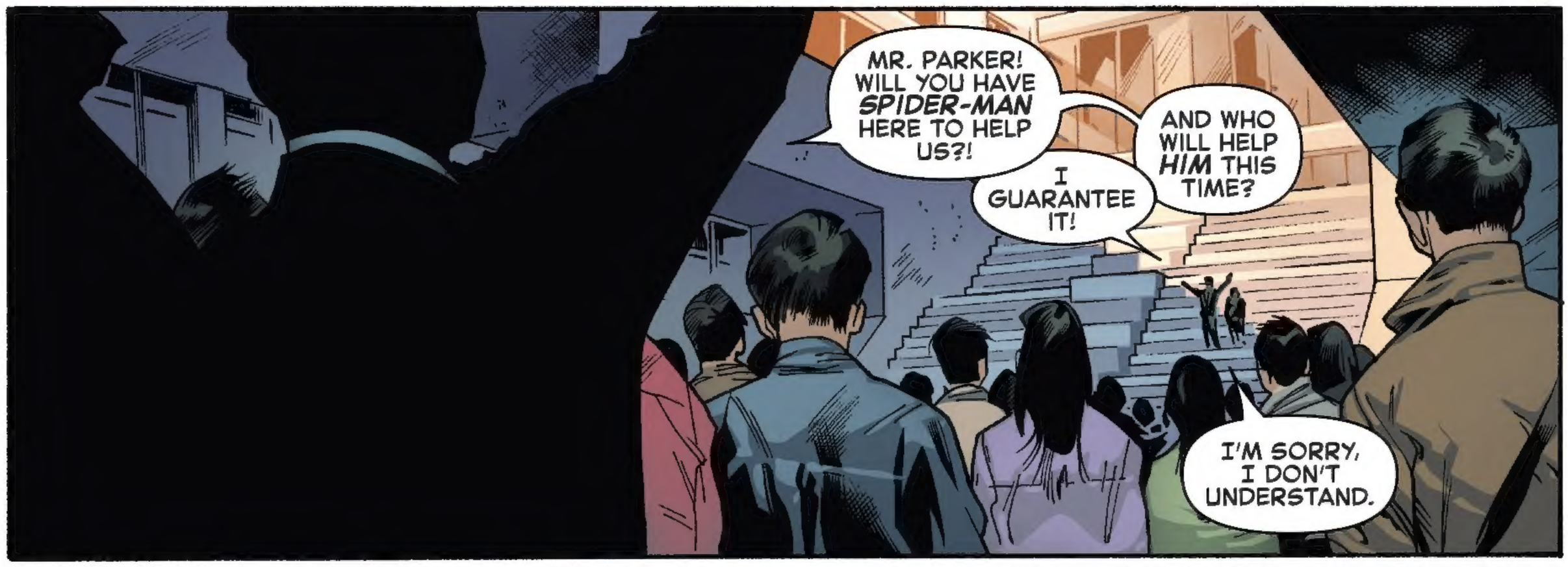
I HAVE A PLAN, BUT I'M GOING TO NEED YOUR HELP. YOU'RE SOME OF THE MOST CREATIVE THINKERS I'VE EVER MET.

I KNOW WE CAN DO THIS *TOGETHER*. ARE YOU WITH ME?

THIS ISN'T A CHINESE COMPANY. IT'S *YOUR* COMPANY, PARKER. AN *AMERICAN* COMPANY.

AND AMERICA IS *ALREADY* HYDRA. AS FAR AS ANY OF US ARE CONCERNED, THIS IS POINTLESS. COME ON.

WE COULD FOCUS ON THOSE WHO LEFT...
...BUT I'D RATHER BE GRATEFUL FOR ALL OF YOU WHO STAYED.
NOW IT'S TIME TO GET TO WORK. LET'S DO THIS!


MR. PARKER! WILL YOU HAVE SPIDER-MAN HERE TO HELP US?!
I GUARANTEE IT!
AND WHO WILL HELP HIM THIS TIME?
I'M SORRY, I DON'T UNDERSTAND.

SOMEONE ALWAYS HELPS SPIDER-MAN.
MOCKINGBIRD. PROWLER. HUMAN TORCH. SILVER SABLE. WHO WILL IT BE THIS TIME?

YOU.
TODAY, YOU GET TO BE HEROES.

PETER, SORRY TO INTERRUPT, BUT WU WANTS TO SEE YOU. HE SAYS IT'S IMPORTANT.
WU. HE'S BRILLIANT, BUT HE CAN'T STAND ME. WHAT'LL BE THIS TIME? ANOTHER WALKOUT?
OR SOMETHING WORSE.

EASY, CHUNHUA. ARE YOU FEELING UP FOR THE MOVE?
DO I HAVE A CHOICE?
MOTHER.
DR. WU? WHAT IS IT? I'M KINDA UNDER THE GUN HERE.

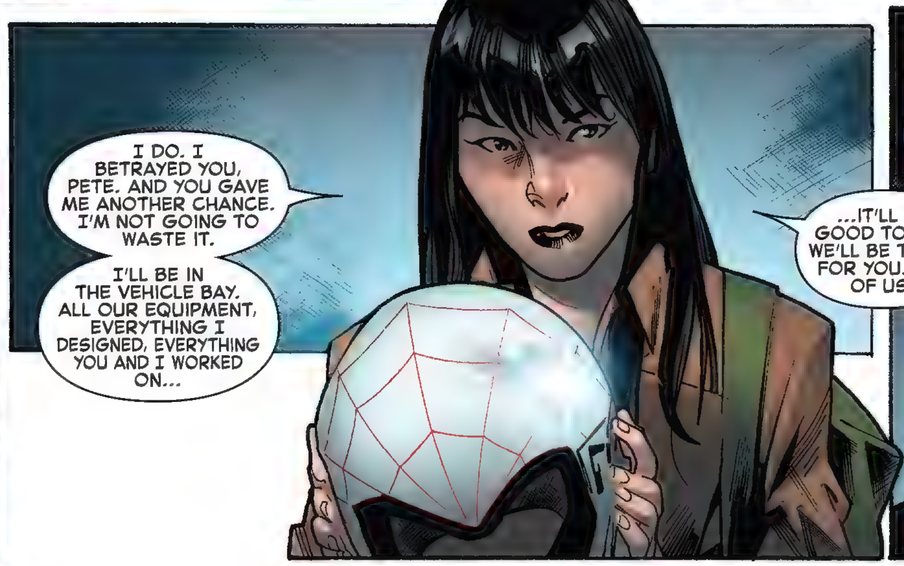
AH. SO THIS IS DR. PARKER. THEY SAY YOU'RE THE ONE RESPONSIBLE... FOR WHAT'S BEEN GOING ON.
PETER, I DON'T THINK YOU'VE MET MY MOTHER YET.
MRS. TANG, THIS IS AN HONOR.

YOUR DAUGHTER, LIEN, HAS BEEN INVALUABLE TO PARKER INDUSTRIES.
HER WORK ON SPIDER-MAN'S VEHICLES HAS HELPED HIM SAVE COUNTLESS LIVES.
LIEN'S AN AMAZING ENGINEER!
SHE GETS THAT FROM ME.
SHE'S OFTEN SAID THAT. SO... THANK YOU.

WAIT. I DIDN'T GET TO TELL HIM...MY TREATMENTS. WE OWE THAT MAN SO MUCH.
LATER. DR. SHEN, CAN YOU SEE THAT MY MOTHER'S SAFELY ESCORTED OFF-SITE WITH THE OTHER PATIENTS?
OF COURSE.
SORRY, DOCTOR, BUT MIN SAID THIS WAS URGENT. I KNOW WE HAVEN'T ALWAYS HIT IT OFF...
...IF YOU FEEL YOU HAVE TO GO, I UNDERSTAND. BUT--
HMM. YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE ME SAY IT, AREN'T YOU? FINE.

THANK YOU, PARKER.
NEITHER MY GOVERNMENT NOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR WOULD'VE POURED AS MANY RESOURCES INTO MY CANCER RESEARCH.

YOU PLACED POWER AND RESPONSIBILITY OVER PROFIT. AND REAPED THE GREATEST REWARD OF ALL.
A DAUGHTER SPENDING MORE TIME WITH HER MOTHER.
I... DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY.


I DO. I BETRAYED YOU, PETE. AND YOU GAVE ME ANOTHER CHANCE. I'M NOT GOING TO WASTE IT.
I'LL BE IN THE VEHICLE BAY. ALL OUR EQUIPMENT, EVERYTHING I DESIGNED, EVERYTHING YOU AND I WORKED ON...
...IT'LL BE GOOD TO GO. WE'LL BE THERE FOR YOU. ALL OF US.

ZURICH AIRPORT

CHINA TO SYMKARIA AND BACK AGAIN.

MAY PARKER-JAMESON, WHO'D EVER THINK *YOU'D* BE SOME KIND INTERNATIONAL JETSETTER?

NOW LET'S SEE...WHERE'S THAT CONNECTING FLIGHT TO--

THIS JUST IN! BREAKING DEVELOPMENTS ABOUT THE ATTACK ON NEW YORK...

NEWLY DISCOVERED FOOTAGE SHOWS THAT THE SOURCE OF THE ENERGY DOME SURROUNDING MANHATTAN...

...ORIGINATED FROM A LAB INSIDE **PARKER INDUSTRIES.** *IT IS UNCLEAR AT THIS TIME IF THIS WAS BY ACCIDENT OR DESIGN.*

ALL WE CAN CONFIRM IS THAT NO FURTHER TRANSMISSIONS ARE GOING IN OR OUT OF THE CITY.

*NEW YORK REMAINS CUT OFF FROM THE REST OF THE WORLD.**

**SEE LAST ISSUE, WEB-HEADS! --HYDRA DEVIN*

ALL THOSE POOR PEOPLE.

ANNA, MARY JANE, JONAH, HARRY... EVERYONE I KNOW...

SHORT OF PRAYING, THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO FOR THEM FROM HERE.

HAVE TO FOCUS. MY HUSBANDS' LEGACIES ARE AT STAKE. JAY WAS ONE OF PARKER INDUSTRIES' CHIEF SHAREHOLDERS...

...AND OUR COMPANY'S CHARITY IS NAMED AFTER BEN.

WE'VE TAKEN HIT AFTER HIT RECENTLY. WELL, IF PETER ISN'T GOING TO RIGHT THIS SHIP, MAYBE THERE'S SOMETHING I CAN DO! CHIN UP!

MISS? IS THAT A WEBWARE DEVICE?

WHY, YES. IN FACT, MY COMPANY--

SORRY, BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE TO ASK YOU TO REMOVE THAT. REGULATIONS.

A NEW REPORT SAYS IN SOME CASES THEY *EXPLODE.*

PARKER INDUSTRIES SHANGHAI

PETER, THIS IS MY LIFE'S WORK. AND YOU'RE ASKING ME TO...?

BE READY TO DESTROY IT AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE. YOUR FILES, NOTES, EVERY SAMPLE. BACKUPS, TOO.

MY GREEN ENERGY RESEARCH--I'M ABOUT TO HIT A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH. THIS COULD CHANGE THE WORLD.

I KNOW, BUT AS A POWER SOURCE, IT'S DANGEROUS. AND DOCTOR OCTOPUS IS COMING FOR IT. FOR EVERYTHING.

WE CAN'T LET P.I.'S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY FALL INTO HIS HANDS. WHAT HE COULD DO WITH IT--

I KNOW WHAT MY RESEARCH IS CAPABLE OF. I'VE... WITNESSED IT FIRSTHAND.

BUT I *STABILIZED* THE REACTION. IF I HAD TO START AGAIN, FROM SCRATCH--

I DON'T HAVE AN EIDETIC MEMORY, PETER. WHAT IF I *CAN'T* RE-CREATE IT?!

HOPEFULLY IT WON'T COME TO THAT.

PROMISE ME IT WON'T. PLEASE.

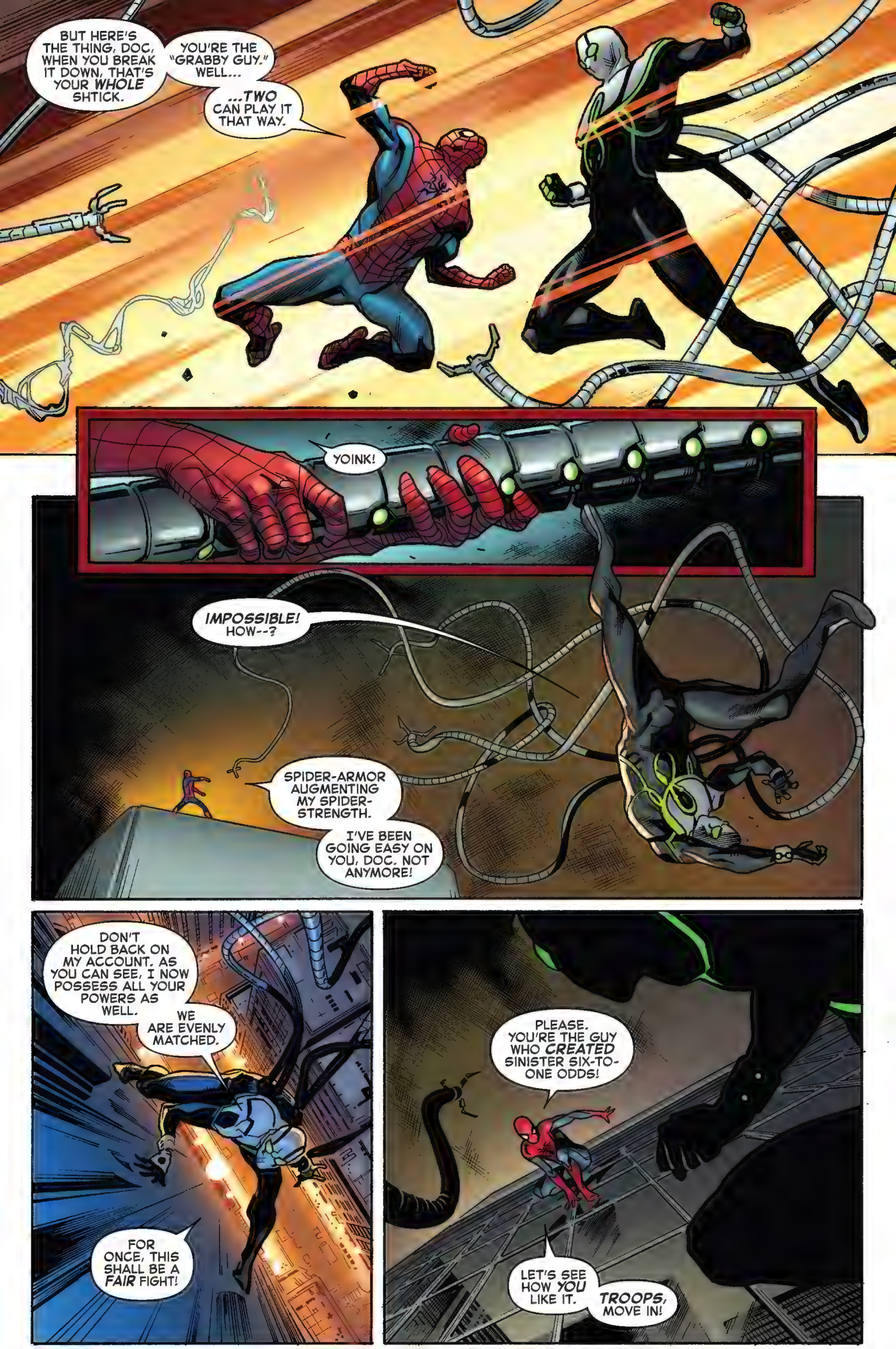
I'M SORRY, PHILLIP. I CAN'T.

OH, NO.

"SPIDER-SENSE.
"THIS IS IT.
OUT OF THE WAY!
STUDIO, ARE YOU GETTING THIS?
EVERYONE, STAY CALM!
AHH!
MOVE IT!
帕克行業
"HE'S HERE."

SUIT, ON. LINK ME INTO THE BUILDING'S OPERATING SYSTEM.
ACTIVATE THE EMERGENCY GENERATOR.
GOOD. NOW PATCH ME THROUGH THE INTERCOM.
EVERYONE, TO YOUR STATIONS. THIS IS NOT A DRILL.
DON'T WORRY. I'VE GOT AHOLD OF SPIDER-MAN. HE'S ON HIS WAY!
REALLY, PARKER? THAT'S ALL YOU'VE GOT FOR THEM? "SPIDER-MAN'S ON THE WAY"?
HA! THAT'S LITTLE COMFORT INDEED!
HEY! GET OFF MY CHANNEL, OCK!
LIEN, HOW'RE THINGS IN THE MOTOR POOL?
READY TO ROLL. JUST GIVE THE WORD.
SPIDER-RIDER, YOU ARE GOOD TO GO.
I WANT EVERYONE OUT OF THERE, OKAY?
YOU HEARD THE MAN. PUNCH IT!

EVACUATING SO SOON?
SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
FIRST SMART THING YOU'VE DONE IN DAYS.
THANKS, I'LL TAKE THAT AS--WAIT A SEC.
YOU CAME ALONE? WHERE ARE ALL YOUR LITTLE HYDRA BUDDIES?
WHERE'S YOUR ARMY, OTTO?
ARMY? I DON'T REQUIRE AN ARMY TO DEAL WITH YOU!
I ALREADY HAVE ALL THE ARMS I NEED!
YEAH, I KINDA WALKED INTO THAT ONE.


BUT HERE'S THE THING, DOC, WHEN YOU BREAK IT DOWN, THAT'S YOUR *WHOLE* SHTICK.
YOU'RE THE "GRABBY GUY." WELL...
...*TWO* CAN PLAY IT THAT WAY.
YOINK!
IMPOSSIBLE! HOW--?
SPIDER-ARMOR AUGMENTING MY SPIDER-STRENGTH.
I'VE BEEN GOING EASY ON YOU, DOC. NOT ANYMORE!
DON'T HOLD BACK ON MY ACCOUNT. AS YOU CAN SEE, I NOW POSSESS ALL YOUR POWERS AS WELL.
WE ARE EVENLY MATCHED.
FOR ONCE, THIS SHALL BE A *FAIR* FIGHT!
PLEASE. YOU'RE THE GUY WHO *CREATED* SINISTER SIX-TO-ONE ODDS!
LET'S SEE HOW *YOU* LIKE IT.
TROOPS, MOVE IN!

I'LL SEE YOUR ONE OTTO...
SNAP
...AND RAISE YOU EVERY AUTO I'VE GOT!
FASHHH
VRMMMM
SKREEE
EVERYONE, KEEP TARGET LOCKS ON.
TEAM ONE, EXTEND BATTLE ARMS.
TEAM TWO, ARM WEB-SHOOTERS AND STINGERS.
SPIDER-RIDER TO SPIDER-MAN, WE HAVE HIM SURROUNDED.
GIVE THE WORD.
IT'S UP TO YOU, OCK. WE CAN END THIS RIGHT NOW.
JUST PUT ALL YOUR HANDS IN THE AIR.

YOU THINK THIS IMPRESSES ME?

YOUR VICTORY IN SYMKARIA HAS MADE YOU BOLD. AND *STUPID.*

YOU'D COME AFTER ME WITH PARKER INDUSTRIES *TECH?*

YOU POOR, WITLESS FOOL. YOU DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?

BLEEP

I'VE ALWAYS HAD A BACK DOOR INTO THIS COMPANY.

I WAS THERE AT THE *BEGINNING.*

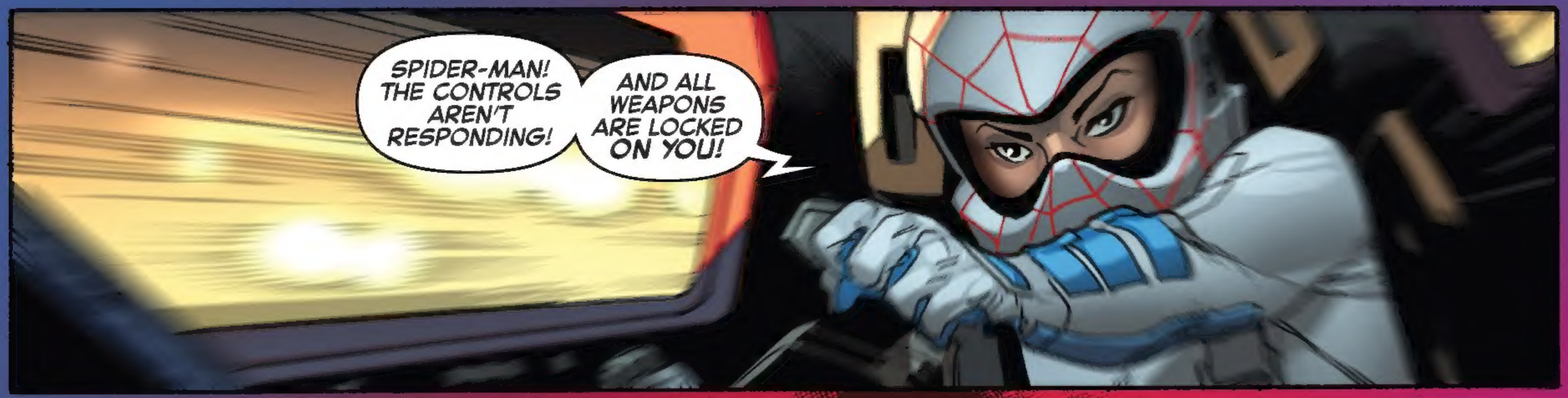
AND I HID *PART* OF MYSELF IN ITS EVERY ASPECT.

FROM ITS VERTICAL OPERATING SYSTEMS...

...DOWN TO ITS LOGO. *THIS* IS MY MASTER-PIECE. AND I SIGNED IT.

"O. O."

FOR OTTO OCTAVIUS.



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